

Brannan Asks Participation In Basin Plan

KALISPELL, Mont., May 10—(AP)—The army engineers reclamation bureau coordinated plan for Columbia basin development is all right as far as it goes—but it doesn't go far enough, Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan said today.

So he proposed that the agriculture department be admitted to full partnership in development of the 223,000 square miles in the basin.

As the first step in that move, Brannan told the basin inter-agency group that a department committee will start drafting a "comprehensive agricultural program" for the basin July 1. The program should be completed in three years, Brannan said.

He also announced that Herbert W. Peet of the agriculture department in Portland will head the program committee. Peet's year as interagency committee chairman runs out next month. He will be succeeded by Dr. Paul J. Raver of Portland, Bonneville power administrator.

Brannan sketched in the general outline of the basin agricultural program. He said Peet's committee will fill in the details. He refused to put a price tag on the program.

Independence Savings Bond Drive to Start

Marion county and others in Oregon will start a 50-day independence savings bond drive Monday.

Oregon's new liberty bell will be the theme of the campaign. Gov. Douglas McKay will fly to Pendleton for a Monday noon ceremony that opens the drive. The liberty bell will be at Pendleton for opening ceremonies, then will continue on a state tour.

Marion county's quota in the E bond drive is \$302,000, according to Sidney L. Stevens, county chairman.

Lemons on Car Draws Charges

PATTERSON, N.J., May 10—(AP)—A Ridgewood car dealer filed suit today to stop a customer from decorating his car with lemons. Hudson-Ridgewood Motors, Inc., charged in their complaint that Angelo Padula of Paterson drew pictures of lemons on his six-cylinder, four-door Hudson, later strung real lemons on the car and drove around with a sign saying: "This is a lemon—nine miles to a gallon of gas."

The auto firm asked superior court to restrain Padula from these activities, alleging "malicious intent to disparage their product, injure business and defame the integrity and reputation of the firm."

Duncan Gets School Post

EUGENE, May 10—(AP)—Appointment of Charles T. Duncan, 35, as an associate professor of journalism at the University of Oregon was announced today.

President H. K. Newburn said Duncan would specialize in community journalism. He has been on the journalism faculty at the University of Minnesota the past four years.

He previously taught at the Universities of Nevada and Nebraska, has owned and managed weekly newspapers and was a former staff member of the Minneapolis Tribune.

Duncan will join the Oregon faculty for the fall semester.

Solum Named By Reservists

Marion county's reserve officers' association will be headed by Capt. Ralph Solum, air force reservist, in the coming year.

The group has elected him president to succeed Comdr. Carl H. Cover.

Other new officers are vice presidents Lt. James Clinton, navy, and Maj. George Bagnall, army, and secretary-treasurer Maj. Leonard Hicks, marine.

Nothing Like Self-Service



NEW YORK CITY, May 10—While Red Cross volunteer Mrs. Irene Hollingsworth looks the other way, nine-months old Helena Shohin (left photo) helps herself to a sugar doughnut and then proceeds to do a job on same (right). The scene was photoed at pier 60, on the North River, New York City, after Helena arrived from Berchtesgaden, Germany with other displaced persons on the transport Gen. C. H. Muir. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Woodworkers Receive Offer, Reject Another

KLAMATH FALLS, May 10—(AP)—With a strike just five days off, the CIO International Woodworkers of America got a new offer, and turned down another, today.

The pine lumber operators here, who yesterday settled a wage dispute with AFL workers in northern California, made a similar offer to CIO men today.

Simultaneously, in Portland, the CIO-IWA headquarters announced that the proposal made by the lumbermen's industrial relations committee last weekend for some 160 Douglas fir operations in western Oregon and Washington was not acceptable.

"The plan that they offer is not worthy of recommendation to our membership," the negotiators said. The pine proposal, announced here today and forwarded to Portland, would include benefits of 7½ cents an hour, as follows:

- 1.—An actual wage increase of 1½ cents an hour.
- 2.—An employer contribution of 3½ cents an hour to a health and welfare fund for employees.
- 3.—Paid holidays (Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day) with straight time if they fall on a worker's day off or double time if they are worked. The employer said this would mean 2½ cents an hour cost.

The offer was made to CIO men in northern California and southern Oregon, in the pine belt. Just yesterday the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers in seven California communities accepted a 7½-cent an hour boost.

This was the second counter-proposal made to the CIO within a week.

Earlier, the lumbermen's industrial relations committee, which covers many Douglas fir operations in Oregon and Washington, offered the CIO a 2½-cent wage increase, life insurance policy, illness and accident benefits, and some medical and hospital aid.

FIRST POLIO REPORTED

PORTLAND, May 10—(AP)—The first polio cases in Oregon since April 8 were reported by the state board of health today: Two in Clackamas county and one in Lane county. One of the stricken Clackamas county residents—a 12-year-old boy—died.

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Flattery Can Lose You Five

GALVESTON, Texas, May 10—(AP)—City Judge Edward A. Jahn asked the 48-year-old man accused of drunkenness if he had an excuse.

"Sure," came the reply, "I heard you had announced for district judge and I was celebrating it."

Jahn thought it over.

"Five dollars and costs," he ruled.

John Fletcher Found Dead

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 10—(AP)—John Gould Fletcher, noted Arkansas writer and the first southern poet to win a Pulitzer prize, was found dead near his country home here today. Coroner Howard A. Dishonogh said it was suicide by drowning.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Sam Hallum reported that the body of the 64-year-old author was found in a pond west of Little Rock.

Hallum said he and two deputies were called to Fletcher's home by the poet's sister, Mrs. D. D. Terry, wife of a former Arkansas congressman, who reported her brother was ill and had wandered away.

Bus Route Change Hearing Held

A hearing on the proposed transfer of bus operations between Salem and Woodburn, via Silverton, was held by the state public utilities commission here Wednesday.

No opposition was voiced to the application of Victor H. Switzer, as Salem-Silverton bus company, to acquire the operations of Pacific Greyhound lines between Salem and Silverton and between Silverton and Woodburn via Mt. Angel. A decision is expected within 30 days.

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East Berliners Free Three IRO Workers

BERLIN, May 10—(AP)—Three women workers of the International Refugee Organization (IRO) were freed by the east Berlin police today after being held overnight for taking pictures along Unter Den Linden in the Soviet sector.

The women were Miss Anne Bennett of Maumee, Ohio, Miss Marilyn Seefield of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Maria Douglass of Lisburn, northern Ireland. They are members of the America Friends' (Quakers) Service committee. The police confiscated several rolls of films.

Lt. Col. M. E. R. Kelly, deputy U. S. provost marshal said they had been detained in the people's police headquarters. They reported they were treated well.

Civil Rights Bill Detoured

WASHINGTON, May 10—(AP)—Brushing aside majority leader Lucas' pleadings, the senate by a vote of 50 to 22 today detoured from its civil rights dispute to consider an adverse report on one of President Truman's reorganization plans.

The setback for the administration was obvious and embarrassing. At one point republican floor leader Wherry apologetically essayed to take over some of Lucas' normal duties, but Lucas stopped that with an objection.

A coalition of 30 republicans and 20 southern and border state democrats supported the motion by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to switch the subject of debate. Lined up against the motion were 18 democrats, mostly administration wheel-horses, and four republicans—Senators Aiken (Vt.), Hendrickson (N.J.), Ives (N.Y.) and Margaret Chase Smith (Maine).

Man Arrested for Hitting Grandmother

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 10—(AP)—Charles P. Bohem, 29, was jailed for two to three years today for striking his 85-year-old grandmother.

The grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Watkins of Rutherford, testified he beat her because she wouldn't give him \$5,000.

Salem Obituaries

WELCH
Mrs. Gross Welch, late resident of 3845 D st., May 10, at the age of 85. Survived by a daughter, Battle Rogers, Salem; granddaughter, Minnie Hammett, Salem; grandson, Ernest Weaver, Portland; and two great-grandchildren. Announcement of services later by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.



NOMINATED—Stanley Woodward, Chief of Protocol in the State Department, was nominated by President Truman as Ambassador to Canada, succeeding late Laurence C. Steinhardt.

Dr. Blough Named To Advisor Group

WASHINGTON, May 10—(AP)—President Truman today picked Dr. Roy Blough, 48-year-old University of Chicago economics professor, to round out his three-man council of economic advisors.

As the nomination went to the senate to fill a six-months-old vacancy, the White House announced the president had designated Leon H. Keyserling, 42-year-old New York attorney-economist, as council chairman, and Dr. John D. Clark, 63-year-old economist of Cheyenne, Wyo., as vice chairman.

THIRD TIME CHARM

TOKYO, May 10—(AP)—Seikichi Yamaguchi filed today for the June election to Japan's upper house. But he confided he won't be elected—not this time nor the next; not until the third try. Yamaguchi is a fortune teller.

Past Chefs de Gare Group Organized

Marion county voiture 153, 40 et 8, Wednesday night became the first known 40 et 8 group to organize a past chefs de gare association.

Functions and organization are patterned after the American Legion's past commander's club. The meeting of past voiture leaders was called by present Chef de Gare Luther E. Jensen.

Ira O. Pilcher, '44, was elected to head the new association and George W. Averett, '41, was named secretary.

Others forming the association: Charles J. Johnson, 1926; Waldo Mills, 1939; B. E. (Kelly) Owens, 1940; Chester G. Zumwalt, 1941; R. D. Woodrow, 1943; Carl D. Gabrielson, 1946; Charles W. Hugins, 1947; A. J. Feilen, 1948; Brazier Small, 1949; Robin Day, 1924; O. E. Palmateer, 1936; V. E. Hockett, 1937; Walter J. Kirk, 1947.

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